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President Nangolo Mbumba Welcomes President Joe Biden's Decision to Remove Cuba from List of State-Sponsors of Terrorism

On the 14th of January 2025, the White House announced that President Joe Biden will remove the US designation of Cuba as a state sponsor terrorism. Namibia has been a consistent and vocal advocate in international fora for the removal of the Republic of Cuba from the list.

Welcoming the decision by the Biden Administration, President Nangolo Mbumba says:

"I commend the US Government for having eventually taken the long overdue decision to remove Cuba from the list of state-sponsors of terrorism. Namibia has consistently advocated for the removal of Cuba from the list of state-sponsors of terrorism, deeming it arbitrary, unjust and with no basis in international law.

The removal of Cuba from the list is without doubt a step in the right direction toward normalization of relations between Cuba and the United States. However, this step should be followed by tangible actions by the US Government to end the unjust and illegal economic blockade against Cuba."

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